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Material Safety Data Sheet 5900 FLEXFLOPLUS SELF-LEVELLING UNDERLAYMENT

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Material Identification and Use

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...... 5900 FLEXFLOPLUS SELF-LEVELLING UNDERLAYMENT

PRODUCT USE...... LEVELLING & REPAIRING FLOOR SURFACES

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION...... DIVISION 2 CLASS E

Hazardous Ingredients of Materials

CHEMICAL IDENTITY	CONC.	CAS#/NA#/UN#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
PORTLAND CEMENT	5-10%	65997-15-1	15mg/m^3	10 mg/m^3
CALCIUM ALUMINATE CEMENT	10-30%	65997-16-2	15mg/m^3	10 mg/m^3
SILICA SAND	40-70%	14808-60-7	10mg/m^3	0.1mg/m^3
CALCIUM CARBONATE	10-20%	1317-65-3	5mg/m^3	10 mg/m^3
GYPSUM	5-10%	13397-24-5	15mg/m^3	10 mg/m^3

Substances listed are those identified as being health hazards and present at a concentration of 1.0% or higher, or 0.1% if the substance is on the list of potential carcinogens cited in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard---

Physical Data for Product

PHYSICAL STATE	POWDER		
ODOUR AND APPEARANCE	DARK GREY DRY MIX, CEMENT ODOUR.		
ODOUR THRESHOLD	N/D	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.2 - 1.6
VAPOUR PRESSURE	N/D	VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	N/D
EVAPORATION RATE	N/D	BOILING POINT	N/D
FREEZING POINT	N/D	pH	11 when wet
DENSITY (g/ml)	N/D	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	INSOLUBLE
CALCULATED VOC CONTENT	0 gm/L		

Fire and Explosion Hazard of Product

	CONDITIONS	OF FLAMMABILITY	STABLE
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MEANS OF EXTINCTION...... NOT APPLICABLE

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD OF

DETERMINATION......>150C

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT (% BY VOL).. NOT DETERMINED LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT (% BY VOL).. NOT DETERMINED

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE...... >150C

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE... NOT DETERMINED

Reactivity Data				
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE			
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	N/D			
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	N/D			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	N/D			

Toxicological Properties of Product

THE HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS WHEN IN CONTACT WITH WATER PRODUCE AN ALKALINITY LEVEL OF pH 10 TO pH 11. THIS LEVEL OF ALKALINITY CAN CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.

ROUTES OF ENTRY:SKIN CONTACT, EYE CONTACT, INHALATION, INGESTION.

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:

CEMENT AND WET CEMENT MIXTURES CAN DRY SKIN, CAUSE ALKALI BURNS, IRRITATE THE EYES AND THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. INGESTION CAN CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE THROAT.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

CEMENT DUST CAN CAUSE INFLAMMATION OF THE TISSUE LINING, THE INTERIOR OF THE NOSE, AND THE CORNEA (WHITE) OF THE EYE. HYPER SENSITIVE PEOPLE MAY DEVELOPED ALLERGIC DERMATITIS. REPEATED INHALATION OF DUST MAY RESULT IN SILICOSIS.

CARCINOGENICITY NTP – YES IARC – YES OSHA – YES

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Preventive Measures

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.....

USE APPROVED (OHSA) DUST RESPIRATOR RATED N95 WHEN MIXING. USE A LOCAL VENTILATION. WEAR IMPERVIOUS RUBBER GLOVES. WEAR A FACE SHIELD OR SAFETY GLASSES WITH SHIELDS.

VENTILATION.....

VENTILATION SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT IN VOLUME AND DISTRIBUTION TO MAINTAIN DUST EXPOSURE BELOW THE TWAEV.

LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURES......

PICK UP SOLIDS. AVOID DUSTS ACCUMULATION. MOP UP OR ABSORB WITH AN INERT MATERIAL. SCRAPE UP AND DISPOSE INTO A DISPOSAL CONTAINER.

WASTE DISPOSAL.....

DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT.

WEAR AN EYE PROTECTION APPARATUS. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN

CONTACT. AVOID BREATHING OF VAPOURS.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS..... STORE IN A DRY AREA.

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION..... NOT REGULATED

First Aid Measures

SPECIFIC FIRST AID PROCEDURES.....

FLUSH EYES AND CONTAMINATED SKIN WITH ABUNDANT WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF INGESTED, DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. IN CASE OF DISCOMFORT BY VAPOURS OR DUSTS, MOVE TO A VENTILATED AREA. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

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N/D = NOT DETERMINED